

The Week Ahead

Sun., Feb 2	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Treehouse Kids Sunday School
	9:30 am - 10:30 am	5th - 9th Graders Sunday School
	10:30 am - 11:00 am	Fellowship Time
	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Traditional Worship Service
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Y'All
Mon., Feb 3	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Tues., Feb 4	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
Wed., Feb 5	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	8th-12th grades - Bible Study
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Chancel Bells - Sanctuary
	7:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
Thur. Feb 6	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	MDO
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Brown Bag Lunch - bring your lunch and a drink
Fri., Feb 7	8:00 am - 9:00 am	Community Garden Work
Sat., Feb 8	8:30 am	Men's Breakfast - The Rigos Café, 902 6th St. N., TC



Scout Recognition Sunday - Sunday, February 9th at 9:30 AM

We will recognize all of our scouts on February 9 at the first service. All scouts are invited to attend worship in uniform. Please reach out to Pastor Stephanie with any questions or special requests, such as presenting a scout with a special award he or she earned or if there is a troop that would like to present the flags before worship.

Sermon Notes

1. What is the "one needful" (that is, the one essential priority) in your life? _____
2. What is the image of God? How can you become restored in the image of God? _____
3. How can we as a community of faith become participants in God's own work of renewing all of creation? _____

Lord hear our prayers...

- 1-5 Debbie Collins, Gary and Liz, Teresa Haak-Benigar, Barb & Denny Holt, Dan Koster, Marika Simpson, Jason Wilson
- 1-12 Lupe Aguilar, Yvette Arrendo, Nezzie Blair, Linda Cooper, Jerry Cooper, Roger Hawkins, Jay Johnson, Dean Jones, Martha Loisey, Paxton Reyes, Billy Jack Rife, Pam Scoggin, Betty Wilson
- 1-19 Bruce Austin, Bobby Edrozo, Joan Hutchinson, Leslie Jobe, Allison Morgan, Sheri Reznicek, Gary Scoggin, Elgin & Joyce Vyvial, Anna Walker, Janis Wright
- 1-26 Suzanne Bowron, Aaron Doss, Tammy Dawson, Terry & Joquetta Eierdam, Mercedes Harris, Breeze Hunter, Heather Lopez, Linda Masters, Danny Morgan, Noah, Melissa Patrick, P.S. Potter, Tammy Wilson, Sid & Marlene Young

Those in Care Facilities: Richard Alvarado (Bayou Pines), Dorothy Blankenship (Regal Estates), Grace Boyd (The Forum at The Woodlands), Mary Jinkins (Sodalis), Carol Spealman (Magnolia Crossing), Pam Syers (La Vita Bella)

Those Who are Homebound: Alice Blanton, Dannie & Edna Day, Mozelle Lubojasky, Mildred McLemore, Marvin Roehl



ST. JOHN'S

A United Methodist Congregation

"The One Thing Needful"

February 2, 2025



Welcome to worship at St. John's! May your worship experience be one of blessing and encouragement! Please silence your phone, so that you won't be distracted to hear God's call! Now, take a few slow breaths and relax. You've made it through the hardest part – you walked through the door and found your seat. Make yourself at home. Worship will start in a few minutes.

Got kids? There will be a children's moment early on in the service and then they will go to the Treehouse for their own worship time. There are activity bags for your children at the Welcome Center to help you keep them engaged while in worship. Simply return the bag and supplies after worship. Nursery is also provided for children 5 and under. The ushers & greeters are friendly and will be happy to show you around or answer your questions.

Guest Wi-Fi password is: walnut89

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Church office hours: Monday -Thursdays 9 AM - 4 PM

Pastor - Rev. Stephanie Hughes
 Minister of Discipleship & Connections - Rev. Cindy Riddick
 Director of Missions and Administration - Ingrid Clark
 Director of Traditional Worship - Dr. James Heffel
 Praise Band Leader - Natalie Mendez
 Accompanist - Sophie Chapman
 MDO Director - Melissa Patrick
 Administrative Assistant - Terri L. Mills

9:30 AM Contemporary Worship

Welcome		Praise Band
Welcome and Announcements		
*Worship Songs	<i>Take You at Your Word Graves into Gardens</i>	Praise Band
God & Family Scout Award	Kaylie & Kellen Schwamb	
Children's Moment		Sharon Rouleau
Ministry Moment		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Tithes & Offering		
*Scripture		Luke 10:38-42
Sermon	"The One Thing Needful"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Reflection Song	<i>Trust in God</i>	Praise Band
*Benediction		<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>

11:00 AM Traditional Worship

Prelude	<i>I Surrender All with Depth of Mercy</i> arr. J. Vogt	Sophie Chapman, Piano
Welcome, Announcements & Greeting		
Choral Introit	<i>Glorify the Lord</i> arr. Martin	
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Maker, in Whom We Live</i>	UMH # 88

Invitation
Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sins and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

All pray in silence.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Glory to God. Amen.

Ministry Moment		Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. Cindy Riddick
Offertory Music	<i>Shout For Joy to The Lord</i> arr. Nolan	Chancel Choir
*Doxology		
*Scripture		Luke 10:38-42

Sermon	"The One Thing Needful"	Rev. Stephanie Hughes
Holy Communion		
Invitation to Christian Discipleship		
*Closing Hymn	<i>Have Thine Own Way Lord</i>	UMH # 382
Benediction		
*Benediction Response	<i>Go Now in Peace</i>	UMH # 665
Go now in peace, go now in peace, may the love of God surround you everywhere, everywhere you may go.		
Postlude	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>	Sophie Chapman, Piano
<i>*Please stand as you are able</i>		

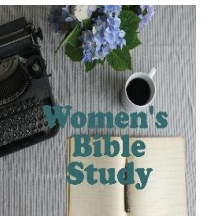


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<https://stjohnsumctc.org/giving/>
Text "GIVE" to (409) 226-0450 and then follow prompts.
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Women's Bible Study - Begins Thursday, February 6 at 10:30 AM

Join this group as they study, *Parables: Putting Jesus's Stories in Their Place*. Read and study these parables in their original context to discover what these stories might mean for us today. This group will meet in the Youth Room and Robin Bartholomew will lead. Books are \$13. Sign up in the foyer or just come on Feb. 6th.



SOUP THAT EATS LIKE A MEAL

let's **CAN HUNGER**

NEW

Prayer Request Card

If you have a prayer request, please fill out one of our NEW Prayer Request Cards so that we can better pray for you and your needs.

These cards are located at the back of the sanctuary as well as at the Welcome Center.

Prayer Request

Date: _____
Please pray for: _____

Check prayer needs:
 Health/healing
 Peace/comfort
 Employment
 Spiritual guidance
 Encouragement
 Family
 Marriage
 Thanks for answered prayer

Where do you want this prayer request shared? Check all that apply.
 bulletin
 prayer team
 pastor

Additional information:

Name: _____
 Phone: _____

The GSM Community Food Pantry is now open!!!

1825 Howell Ave., Room 210, La Marque, TX 77568



1st Wed. of each month (2/5/25) 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
 3rd Wed. of each month 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 5th Wed. of each month 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

>> St. John's is volunteering on the 1st Wed. of each month. <<

Volunteers are NEEDED! ... Signup in the Missions area of the church foyer.